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AD HOC COMITE'S ORGANIZATION OF WORK --

CHAIRMAN HOVEYDA (IRAN) ANNOUNCED IN COMITE APRIL 15 "SOME DELS" WHO WISHED TO CONSULT ON PROPOSALS IN ALGERIAN, IRANIAN AND OTHER PLENARY SPEECHES WOULD BE MEETING WITH ALL INTERESTED DELS. USUN UNDERSTANDS PRINCIPAL PURPOSE IS TO REVIEW IRANIAN MULTILATERAL FUND PROPOSAL, WHICH HOVEYDA INDICATED SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT OPPOSE ON GROUNDS THEIR FUNDS ALREADY COMMITTED TO BILATERAL PROGRAMS. IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT SECRETARIAT CONSIDERED UK PROPOSAL THAT SECRETARIAT PREPARE RESUME OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS IN PLENARY SPEECHES AS "SENSITIVE," SINCE IT INVOLVED CHOOSING WHAT WERE CONCRETE PROPOSALS AND PERHAPS RECASTING THEIR LANGUAGE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1320)

IRANIAN PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL FUND --

AT MEETING ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL FUND, ATTENDED BY MOST OECD COUNTRIES AND SOME LDC'S, IRAN AND ALGERIA (ONLY OPEC MEMBERS PRESENT), IRANIAN FINMIN AMUZEGAR ASKED WHO WOULD SUPPORT FUND AND RESPONSE WAS SILENCE. EARLIER HE DISTRIBUTED TEXT OF IRANIAN PROPOSAL AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS. SUDAN, INDIA, AFGHANISTAN AND SRI LANKA POINTED OUT PRESSING NEED FOR WAY TO COVER COSTS OF NECESSARY IMPORTS, NOT EXTRA FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, AND WARNED THAT IBRD AND IMF PROCEDURES TOO SLOW TO REACT TO CRISIS SITUATION. NETHERLANDS, FRANCE AND UK AGREED, BUT THOUGHT NEW FUND SHOULD RELY ON IBRD AND IMF EXPERTISE. UK WOULD FAVOR POSITIVELY BROADLY BASED FUND SUPPORTED BY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES. ALGERIA INTRODUCED FIVE-POINT ALGERIAN PROGRAM, BUT AMUZEGAR RESPONDED THOSE POINTS SHOULD BE RAISED IN AD HOC COMITE. AT CONCLUSION HE COMMENTED THAT IF RESPONSE OF OPEC MEMBERS AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, NOTABLY EEC, POSITIVE HE WOULD CALL ANOTHER MEETING. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1328)

VIEWS OF LIBERIAN FONMIN --

LIBERIAN FONMIN DENNIS TOLD ASST SECY EASUM HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO LEARNING DETAILS OF ALGERIAN ASSISTANCE PROPOSAL. EX-PRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH RESULTS OF KAMPALA OAU FONMINS' CONFIDENTIAL

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MEETING ON OIL PRICE RELIEF, HE REITERATED HIS PRES'S ARGUMENT THAT ARAB OPEC STATES, HAVING BEEN SUPPORTED BY BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES ON ME QUESTION, NOW OWED IT TO THEM TO PROVIDE RELIEF FROM INCREASED COST OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. DENNIS REGRETTED AFRICAN SOLIDARITY REQUIRED BREAK IN GOL-ISRAEL RELATIONS, ADDING SOLUTION OF ME PROBLEM WOULD REQUIRE MAINTAINING COMMUNICATIONS. LIBERIA WAS CONCERNED ABOUT LONGER-TERM IMPLICATIONS OF SAHEL DROUGHT AND INDICATIONS IT IS MOVING SOUTH, HE SAID, AND HE

MENTIONED ONE SPECIFIC PROJECT WITH WHICH US ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1325)

MEETING WITH MAURITANIAN FONMIN --

MAURITANIAN FONMIN MOUKNASS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION SECY KISSINGER'S GA STATEMENT CONTAINED "CONCRETE PROPOSALS AND NOT JUST THEORIES." HE EXPLAINED TO ASST SECY EASUM THAT PRES OULD DADDAH'S APPEAL FOR "RESTRUCTURING" OF AID MEANT AID SHOULD BE UNITED AND WHILE ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE GIVEN TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN FORMULATION OF DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES, DETERMINATION OF PRIORITIES SHOULD BE LEFT TO RECIPIENTS. HE APPRECIATED US ASSISTANCE TO SAHELIAN DROUGHT VICTIMS AND HOPED US WOULD SUPPORT LONGER-TERM PROGRAMS TO BUILD ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN AREA. HE SAID ARAB OIL PRODUCERS PREPARED TO ASSIST MAURITANIA FINANCIALLY, AND HE SUGGESTED US MIGHT PROVIDE TECHNICAL ADVICE AND TECHNICIANS. HE DID NOT WANT CILSS TO INTERPOSE SELF BETWEEN DONORS AND RECIPIENTS IN BILATERAL PROJECTS, AND THOUGHT AGGRESSIVE CILSS ROLE MIGHT INHIBIT MAURITANIAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ARAB ASSISTANCE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1324)

ZAIRE STATE COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS --

IN MEETING WITH ASST SECY EASUM, ZAIRE'S STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS UMBA-DI-LUTETE APPEALED, AS "OLD FRIEND," FOR RENEWED US MORAL AND ECONOMIC COMMITMENT TO AFRICA, DISCUSSED IMPACT OF OIL-PRICE INCREASE ON ZAIRE, AND CHIDED USG FOR UNDERPINNING PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM. HE SAID HE SAW NO INSURGENCY THREAT IN CABINDA AND COMPLIMENTED CONDUCT OF US MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES IN ZAIRE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 1331)

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